



The Bethel News.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

Christmas Gifts.

It is now time to think of Christmas Gifts. Why not buy something useful? Your friends will appreciate it. Now is a good time to buy your gifts, before the stock is picked over and the prettiest goods gone. If you have friends keeping house a Table Cover or Rug ought to please.

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- ONE LOT Table Covers of heavy tapestry, in browns, reds and greens, neat patterns, 81 inch, \$3.98
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- ONE LOT Moquet Rugs, 18x36 inches, neat pattern, finished end, \$1.00
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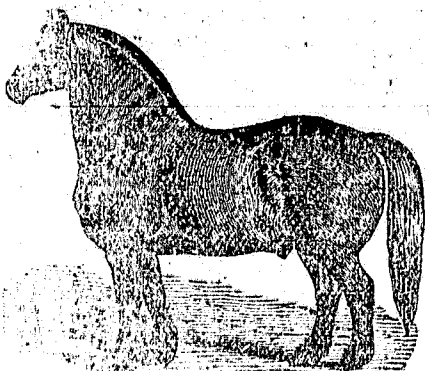
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Agnes Brooks of Upton is teaching at East Bethel.

Mrs. Taylor and son Percy of Newry were in town Monday.

Mr. I. W. Ames has been called to Bangor by the illness of his sister.

T. F. Hastings spent Sunday with Mrs. Hastings who is with her sister in Portland.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herriek Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Rose Kimball was the guest of her friend, Miss Birdella Richardson of Lisbon Center, over Sunday.

Mr. Millard Clough whose toe joint was broken by a horse stepping on it, is still confined to the house.

Remember the regular meeting of the O. E. S. is this evening. All officers are requested to be in their chairs at 7:30.

Mr. W. A. Valentine and son Harold who have been visiting in town, returned to their home in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Carrie Sanborn of Washington, D. C., has sold her farm on the Middle Intervale road to Mr. Newell of West Milan, N. H.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting next Tuesday, subject, "Prohibition, if in any degree a failure, is it the fault of the law or the people?"

Edw. King, jeweler and optician, is the first to have his show window in readiness for the display of holiday goods. It is a dainty affair.

All members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge are requested to be present at a special meeting, Dec. 14, to drill for work. Not only members of the degree staff, but all members are included in this call.

Remember the Annual Fair of the Ladies' Club is being held in Garland Chapel this afternoon. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Come in and have a social hour with your neighbors.

In another column will be found an announcement concerning the Boston Traveler which the News is able to furnish its subscribers until Jan. 1, 1906, for only \$2.00. Anyone not a subscriber to the News may receive both papers to Jan. 1, 1906, for \$3.00.

Elbridge Grover of Berlin, N. H., died at his home in that city November 24, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Grover was a native of Bethel, removing to Berlin many years ago. The funeral occurred Friday, and the burial was in the Main street cemetery, Gorham.

The store of D. E. Edwards of Ft. Fairfield, a native of Bethel, was entered last Wednesday during the absence of Mr. Edwards at supper, and \$700 in money and checks taken. Two men were arrested the following morning and it is hoped that the thieves have been apprehended and the property will be recovered.

The cook book issued by the ladies of the Universalist society, and entitled "Food for the Mind and Helps for the Body," is on sale at the stores of E. C. Rowe and Miss L. M. Stearns. It contains beside between eighty and ninety first-class cooking recipes, several short essays that are well worth the price of the book. A good Christmas gift and a souvenir of some of Bethel's enterprising citizens.

Silas G. Wheeler, formerly of Bethel, died at Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 21, aged 79 years. He was a native of Bethel, removing with his family to Pawtucket, R. I., in the spring of 1879, where he has since resided. He was a man of high character and was for many years a deacon of the Free Baptist church of Pawtucket. He leaves two sons, S. A. Wheeler of Waltham, Mass., and Fred I. Wheeler of New London, Conn., and two daughters, Misses Emma and Minnie Wheeler of Pawtucket.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

L. M. Stearns would like to exchange a Hat for some good dry wood.

Fine assortment of Japanese goods, Vases, Pitchers, Mugs, Fans and Banners. See Miss Hall's east window.

If you really want a hat come early while the assortment is large. Marked way down. L. M. Stearns.

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Fobs are the latest thing. King's stock is large.

Rings that will please any girl, at King's.

You can have any kind of finish you choose on your collars, cuffs &c. at Globe Steam Laundry, the best in Maine. L. A. Hall has the agency. Family washing 35 cents per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Boys watches, \$1 00 up, at King's. If a Christmas gift comes from King's the recipient knows it is good.

Miss Cora Farwell is teaching in Oxford.

Mr. E. C. Howler is away on a business trip this week.

Mrs. Clarence Hall spent several days in Berlin last week.

Fitzmaurice Vail of Newry was the guest of Frank King last week.

Miss Agnes Brooks has been the guest of Miss Agnes Barton for the past week.

The village schools opened Monday with the same corps of teachers as last term.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pitts are moving into Bernie Barker's rent on High street.

Dr. Baker of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrows last week.

Miss Sadie Mason has been confined to her home by illness the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant are spending the week at Emery's camp, Ketchum.

Miss Hall's ad on page 4, will be a help to Christmas shoppers who are yet undecided.

Mr. Chauncey Bryant is running the business at the store in the absence of W. C. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bean and Miss Annie Cross spent a portion of last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent a few days last week with Mr. Cole's parents in West Milan, N. H.

Mr. A. W. Burnham, optician, who visited Bethel last week, returned to Grafton, Mass., Saturday.

Miss Hester Kimball went to Hartford, Monday, where she has a situation as teacher of the Union school.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney returned from Lancaster, Monday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Spaulding.

Mr. Walter Chandler with his little sons, Harold and Francis, spent Sunday with Mr. Chandler's parents.

Miss Cleo Russell went to Oxford, Saturday, where she is to teach the grammar school in Welchville.

Services at Congregational Church.

The fifth of the series of "Un" sermons will be given next Sunday morning, subject "Unfaithful Duty."

Sunday school at 12 m.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock, topic, "How to break bad habits and cultivate good ones." The fourth chapter of Elfram Golf's Religion entitled "Few Duties many Prodigies" will be read by Mr. Hanscom.

A cordial invitation to all.

The Fair at Odeon Hall last Thursday under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church was in every way a great success.

Two months ago the idea of the second Fair this year had not even been dreamed of by anyone in the parish, so far as we know. But it was about that time that the vision came and dreams followed, plans were laid and some effort followed towards materialization. Everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the purpose to start a fund for the complete renovation of the church auditorium by beginning with a Fair.

But the publication of a cook book was really the impetus to the Fair. There is no lady in the Circle but is a good cook, and not one but has one or two pet recipes. These they were pleased to contribute and their individual gems were arranged and published for the benefit of each other, the public at large, and incidentally, the snug sum which is being realized from the sale of them.

As a result of these combined plans and efforts, in a comparatively short time, Odeon Hall was transformed as it never was before, from its cold, barny aspect into a bower of Christmas green and holly red, and, attractively arranged booths containing a fine line of useful and ornamental articles. Three hundred yards of evergreen festoonings embellished with holly red, and nine immense wreaths were used for general decorations. An excellent lunch was served, a-la-carte.

The blackbird pie booth presided over by Master Carroll Colson assisted by Miss Muriel Park, was a novel feature of the affair.

The entertainment was in every way very satisfying, each number being well rendered. Miss Elsie Hall as pianist is always enjoyed, and she gave us a pretty solo for the first number. Master Carroll Colson who impersonated Hans Snyder, did as well as could be expected of a lad of seven years. In his encore several persons craned their necks to see the turkey that had driven them up a post. Mrs. Vandenberghoven in her inimitable style gave us a rich treat in "Miss Milly's Creeche." One would need to go to Keith's to "see the loikes" of the Colored Twins.

The many friends of Mrs. Joan Stearns Kilborn were glad to hear once more her rich, round notes in a vocal solo, two numbers of which she rendered with a large degree of satisfaction. Mrs. V. B. McLane sang in a finished style, "For all Eternity," and responded with the dainty little song, "Blue Eyes and Brown Eyes," for an encore.

The illustrated poem, Whittier's "The Witch's Daughter," was all we had anticipated. The grouping of so many persons in tableaux was magnificently done. Miss Martha Gibson read the poem in such a clear, distinct tone, that all heard and appreciated the lines, while Mrs. Geo. King and Miss Jane Gibson as the "power behind the throne" made their artistic taste and executive ability apparent to all present. The husking scene was beautiful and realistic beyond criticism, each figure seeming to fit into its individual niche in the most graceful pose conceivable, making a picture of colonial farm life worthy of any artist.

As a result of the hearty co-operation of all members of the parish and its friends in bringing the plans to this happy and successful issue about \$165 was the net proceeds, and the sale of the cook book is more begun; 1000 copies are issued. They are on sale at the stores of E. C. Rowe and Miss L. M. Stearns.

The committee desires to express its gratitude to all persons who in any degree helped to make the Fair and book a success.

A Nice Christmas Present.

Leave your order with L. A. Hall for the Christmas number of the American Horse Breeder. It contains a list of all the 217 performers and all the new 230 performers under their sties and dams; also many fine engravings of race horses and speed progenitors. Only 25 cents, worth \$1.00.

DO YOU REALIZE

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My stock, selected with care from the best that the city markets afford, is at your disposal and we deem it a privilege to show you the goods.

Goods selected now, will be reserved for you until the proper time as you desire.

The following articles picked at random from my stock, may give you some idea of what I have to offer.

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My stock this year is larger than ever and ranges from Boys' Watches as low as \$1.00 up to hand engraved gold ones at \$30.00 or more, and includes timepieces suitable for all.

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Make a very acceptable gift for a gentleman. Solid gold, filled, and sterling. Prices 50 cents to \$6.00.

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Many styles from Blackwood Parlor Clocks and Fancy Porcelain and Gilt ones, to Common Nickel and Kitchen Clocks, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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This line proved such good sellers last Christmas, that I have put in more of the same this year. There are too many to enumerate and should be seen to be appreciated. 25 cents to \$2.50.

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A few choice pieces at prices that are as attractive as the glass is.

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A large line of Sterling ware, including Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, Berry, Sugar and Jelly Spoons, Cream and Gravy Ladles, Olive and Pickle Forks, etc.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Island Pond, leave.	1.45	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	4.25	8.40	3.15
West Bethel,	4.38	8.50	3.18
BETHEL, arrive.	4.46	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,	4.57	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18	3.45
South Paris,	5.36	9.44	4.04
Lewiston,	6.05	10.45	4.57
Portland, arrive.	7.30	11.30	5.50
Boston, via rail,	12.45		4.10
Boston, via boat,		A. M.	P. M.
		3.00	
TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.25	7.45
South Paris,	10.07	3.22	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.02	9.18
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.12	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.50	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	9.50
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.45
Montreal,		P. M.	
		6.50	7.00
Toronto,		P. M.	
		7.15	4.50
Chicago,		P. M.	
		8.45	7.20

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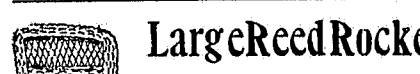


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MYSTERY OF ST. RULE'S

By ETHEL F. REDDLE

"David didn't say anything to me about it," the girl said, slightly surprised; "but I suppose she forgot, for she was in a great hurry. Will you just step this way, please?"

The library had a certain fame of its own, for here George Buchanan was said to have taught the heir to the Scottish throne in many bygone days. Now it was surrounded by large cabinets of beautiful minerals, and the Professor's writing-desk stood in the centre, laden with a chaos of papers which David had not dared to touch, and which she referred to as one of the means to "bring down her hair w' sorrow to the grave."

Bethia saw then that the lowest glass pane of the door leading into the garden was indeed badly cracked across, so, merely remarking that he seemed to have everything there that he wanted, she left the man to his own devices.

David did not hurry when she did go "up the toon," and that was Bethia's rare opportunity.

When the door was shut upon him, the man opened his bag and set to work with great rapidity.

It was not, however, the cracked pane which exercised his ingenuity, for he did not attempt to remove it; he was working with a screw-driver at the lock, which he neatly removed and then replaced, so that apparently nothing was wrong. Then he opened the door, and tried it from the outside; it opened with a slight push, and the lock fell upon the thick mat. This result seemed quite satisfactory, for he rubbed his hands together for a moment, and then neatly replaced things as they had been. His next movement was to the largest cabinet, which had a number of drawers, and here he bent down and examined the locks very closely and carefully.

"Quite simple! I can manage it all right, thank you, Professor!" he said to himself, then returned to the door, where he carefully dusted away any sign of his work, and finally walked through the drawing-room and back to the kitchen, meeting Bethia coming out with a tray.

"Well, you haven't been long," she said.

"Fact is, I hadn't a large enough pane. Don't you say anything about it, there's a good girl, or you'll get me into a row; I'll come back to-morrow with the right size." And then he opened the door and went, Bethia going on to the pantry. She did not think much of the matter. She was going out to a party that night, and her thoughts were bent on her dress.

She quite forgot, indeed, to mention the matter of the glazier's visit to David when that worthy returned; the scolding she had had that morning, rankled, besides, and David, who was late, was too engrossed to enquire if any one had been there. Fate favored the false workman all through.

Uncle Geoff had made his way slowly down the old cobbled-paved street which led to the Provost's Garden, and, watching carefully, he now slid through the gate and made his way up the neglected path to the old summer-house, which stood against the wall at the extreme end of the garden, tucked into a corner. It was very dark in the garden, and quite deserted.

Inside the old summer-house, however, it was at all events dry, and he looked round with some satisfaction.

"Not at all a bad place, and one that comes in most handy," he said to himself. "I am safely in Dundee, as my landlady knows, and as my dear niece knows! I shall sleep here for to-night and to-morrow night, and I shall be gone, catching the train at the junction the next morning. Let me see now;" and he began to count on his fingers. "There are just so many chances of danger, so many things which may happen. I may as well tick them off. Number 1: the girl may mention the glazier's visit, and the old she-dragon might find the broken lock, which would be mended properly, and when I get over the wall to-morrow night, I shall find it securely locked and the household on guard. That would be fatal, so far as my getting the diamond goes, but it would show me that they were on the watch, and I should throw up the game and retire. That is risk number 1. Risk number 2: I may be seen before then, and suspected afterwards, and watched, but I really think that is a very slight chance. Risk number 3: Eve certainly had her suspicions, and did not quite take in the Dundee story. Query: How will she act when she hears of the diamond's loss? But I think—I think she will hold her tongue. She does not wish me to peach upon her. No, I think she would keep quiet."

He had an old carpet-bag pushed away in a dark corner under the seat, hidden behind some loose planks. He took this out now, and began to re-gale himself with some bread and cheese and beer. Finally, as the darkness fell, he took a prowl round the wet and dripping paths, saw that a certain ladder was all right by the wall which separated the Provost's from the Professor's garden, and finally returned to the summer-house. He had seen one of the "under-gardeners"

shut a greenhouse door, and then go off through the public gate, locking it after him. So far all was safe. Through the little latticed windows of the gardener's house a shaft of bright light shone through the ivy leaves which covered it, and the ivy was rustling in the cold wind on the Abbey walls, and over the roof of the dilapidated summer-house. He shivered for a moment as he groped within, and then he took a candle from his bag and stuck it between two pieces of wood on the rustic table. He had a newspaper in his bag also, and he sat down after this, and began to read with the greatest composure, having pulled to the rather crack door. Uncle Geoff prepared to pass the night with as much comfort as was possible. He was consoling himself with the reflection that on many occasions he had been a great deal more uncomfortable; and that, after all, the big stake he was playing for was worth a little discomfort. There was an old rug behind the carpet-bag. He would roll himself up in that presently, and the summer-house was at least water-tight.

Over the wall and the dark expanse of garden there was a dimly-lit window where Eve was dressing herself by the aid of wax-candles in her quaint old mirror, the blind undrawn. They were to have a dinner party next night, and the dress she had made for it, and which she had just finished, lay on the bed now. It was a fashionable "train" a piece of silk which Molly had given her.

Her mind had reverted to her uncle, and she stood before the glass idly, looking through the darkness to where the black edge of the garden wall cut her line of sight.

"Thank Heaven he gave up his insane scheme! I think he must have been mad. It was like the scheme of a wild detective romance, and the air of St. Rule's is not appropriate to that. One wants London, and the footlights—the pages of penny novels, et cetera. Well, thank Heaven, he is in Dundee, holding a banner, or lunging with a wooden sword!"

It was odd how she dwelt upon his departure; as if she wanted to convince herself, and keep down a certain uneasy presentiment. And then she blew out the candles as the gong sounded through the house, and went downstairs.

CHAPTER XI.

CAMERON'S DISLOYALTY.

Eve went to the Cathedral early in the afternoon of the day following. Lord Cantyre was to come at tea-time, bringing with him the great diamond, which was to arrive in St. Rule's with his uncle's friend, by the forenoon train. Molly said later that a kind of presentiment of evil had seemed to hang over her all the forenoon, but Eve had gone out immediately after lunch. "There is nothing like fresh air," she said to herself, "for dispelling imaginary troubles. And, after all, the worst of my present trouble is imaginary. I am not going to believe in it until it becomes real, if it ever does. Uncle Geoff is away, and so I shall believe."

She looked up to see a tall man coming down the path towards her. It was Neil Cameron, and he carried in his hand a little wreath made of ivy and white narcissus. He was striding along, as if lost in thought, but he looked up and started violently when he saw Eve's red skirt, and there was a curiously set smile upon his face as he advanced. A stranger might have fancied the meeting did not please him.

"I started you, Mr. Cameron," Eve said, though not with her usual readiness. "I have been sitting here, picturing all the pageants of the past, as you know I am fond of doing. I love the Cathedral. But of all the ruins in ruined St. Rule's it is the saddest."

"Yes, there have been a great many pageants here," he said, and looked about him with a long breath. "I have wondered sometimes that there is not more echo of the past around these walls. Do you know, some people say there is a great crypt beneath 'our feet,' with all the church's treasure hidden in it. To-day it is bright and beautiful; but you are right, it is a place of memories."

"I was taking this wreath for a friend," he said slowly. "She lost her son, who was a student here. He died of consumption, and the students in their red gowns carried him to rest in some snowy day. It is one of the pictures which comes to my mind, first when I think of the Cathedral. But I cannot afford to come herself, but this is his birthday, and she always sends a few flowers. Poor woman!"

"I was thinking," Eve said suddenly and irrelevantly, "how little this place makes one's life seem. Just a moment in the sunshine, and we are gone, like the flicker of that dove's wing!"

"Yes, but life means a good deal to us, short though it is," he said. "It is just the very briefness that is the tragedy of life, for it makes one's mistakes so irrevocable."

Eve turned and looked at him with a kind of desperate challenge. "Do you ever make mistakes?" Her voice came in a kind of husky whisper.

"Do I ever make mistakes?" he laughed bitterly. "I have felt lately as if my life had been all a mistake."

He met her eyes fairly then, and their souls seemed to rush together. It was a moment for hot, breathless words, straight from the heart, where every barrier and door were thrown open, even to the holiest of Holies. Some moments are rare in life; they come sometimes in the sunset, very often in the gloaming, when the soft veil of the night hides face from face; but this moment came to Cameron and to Eve in dazzling sunshine. It was bright on her face and on her glorious hair as he bent to look at her.

"I made a mistake," he whispered, putting his hand on hers, "when I thought I loved Molly. I knew my

mistake when I saw you. It has been borne in upon me every day. I had never dreamt of love like that. I thought my affection, my admiration, my esteem for my little girl meant love; but when I saw you, and when your face haunted me night and day, when all my life seemed made of one desire to meet you, Eve, I knew that what I felt for her was what water is to wine. I tell you this, and then my lips are sealed. I had no right to say it at all. Only, just here and now, I felt that I must tell you the truth. I felt I had to lay bare my heart. God forgive me!"

She had listened with her eyes bent upon the grass. To hear that he loved her—that most exquisite moment in a woman's life—was enough for her then, as it is for all women. "She did not look beyond the moment. 'I must be true to Molly,' his voice came in a kind of groan; 'we must both of us be true to Molly.'"

"Molly!"

She spoke in a whisper; the color faded slowly from her face. Yes, that was quite true. She drew a long breath as she saw how she had forgotten. The moment was gone, the gray threads had to be taken up—all her life had seemed made up of gray threads till now!

"Ah well! this mistake is not one of the irreparable ones," she said, trying desperately hard to speak lightly. "And Molly is so good, she would make any man happy. And you don't know at all that I should have made you happy. Probably I should not."

"I know that I love you," was all he said.

"Ah well! but love is not the only thing wanted, is it? There is respect, and—esteem. How do you know you could have respected me?"

She rose to her feet then; it seemed to her that already something had gone out of the sunshine, and that the murmur of the sea beyond the Gate of Our Lady was harsher and more insistent. And yet she could not bear to go away, and she looked at him with eyes that made his heart ache.

He read deeper than she knew; in spite of the smile he saw the bitterness.

"Let me come with you and put the flowers on the student's grave." She might do that, she thought. Molly would not grudge her that, even if she knew.

They walked down the path together, talking a little as he pointed out to her one or two of the famous names on the stones; both grudging every step that passed, every heavily-weighted moment that fled.

"He was a fine fellow," Cameron said, looking at the grassy mound as he put the flowers down, and lifted a spray of faded ivy from the side of the stone. "Full of ambition and of high hopes. He had tried for too high a stake, but he took life at fever heat, and it burned him out. Yet I have thought often that this was best for him, wisest and kindest. God knew. He took things hardly, he had a genius for suffering. Do you know what I mean? The woman he loved did not care for him, and was not worthy of him, though he did not know that. God knew what was in the future, and took him from the evil. This rest is best."

They moved away again. "It must be good, at all events, to acquiesce as you do in the decrees of Fate," Eve said. "Any one, I suppose, can be stoical—stoicism only means iron nerves and a good digestion—but to acquiesce, and to see the meaning of suffering even now, is something to which I think I could never attain."

He made no answer to that at first, though he looked at her yearningly. There was so much in his heart to say, and so little time in which to say it.

"Some day you will come to see it, I think," he said. "I don't believe much in sermons, or even in the value to us of other people's experiences; I think God teaches us in our own lives, in our own experiences. All roads lead to Rome, you know; all the sad roads, even the very saddest, lead one, I think, to the only knowledge that makes for peace in life. But we must tread that road alone. Do you know the verse about the narrow aisles, of pain? They are too narrow, even for two abreast."

They walked away down the long path which Eve was to add to her pictures of the great Cathedral, because he had told her of the student's funeral. And then they passed under the great carved gateway, and stood together for just one moment. Eve looked up into his face, a great weight at her heart.

"I ought not to have told you," Cameron said with her hand in his; "I know I ought not to have told you. And yet, Eve, if I might have called you my Eve for only one moment! I wonder why you came to St. Rule's; I wonder why some things are!"

It was a kind of waiting protest, a kind of tortured questioning, and the girl shivered as if struck under it. Why, indeed? Why, indeed?

Under her breath she whispered to herself fiercely, "Because this was to be my punishment!" But she did not say that aloud, and he wrung her hands in both of his and then tramped away from her towards the College.

(To be Continued.)

It is said to be profitable to sow dandelions for greens. They bring in the spring sometimes as high as a dollar a bushel, and will grow under trees where almost nothing else will grow. If planted in May there will be a chance to shear them in the fall and they will grow all the better next spring.

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"There are two verbs that are always confusing," said the man who minds his ps and qs. They are rent and marry. 'I want to rent a house,' says your friend, the broker, and no one can tell whether he desires to be a landlord or a tenant. The verb applied to either the act of letting someone have the property for hire or the act of paying someone hire for property.

"Marry is no better. 'I just married a charming woman,' says your friend the preacher, and if he has been a bachelor you do not know whether to congratulate him or inquire the amount of his fee."—Birmingham News.

Suggestions for the Housewife.

A good polish for stoves is made of one teaspoonful of powdered alum mixed with the stove polish. The brilliance that this polish will give to a stove will last for a long time.

To test the heat of frying fat put in a piece of bread, and if it browns while you count forty, it is right for food prepared from cooked meat or fish, such as croquettes. Use plenty fat, and always strain it before putting it away.

When boiling cabbage take a large saucepan and nearly fill it. When the water boils fast throw in a handful of salt and a piece of soda the size of a pea. Throw in the cabbage and let the water boil fast till the cabbage is soft, keeping the lid off and constantly putting the cabbage under the water. Cabbage cooked fast in this way does not smell offensive and is a good color.

The fashionable flower for table decoration is the camellia. The pure white flower is the most beautiful, and nestling in its dark green leaves makes a picture of purity and coolness. The scarlet and white and faintly tinted camellias are very beautiful also. One of the advantages of this flower for table use is the absence of fragrance. Another is that it lies flat on the table and does not obscure the view across.

Washing Mattings.

Clean the straw matting with warm water in which oxalic acid has been dissolved, applying it with a scrubbing brush; then rinse carefully with clean water, using a soft old cloth, and wipe dry. Clean but a small space at a time.

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Fined for Pulling Wrong Tooth.

Mr. C. H. Russell Grant, house surgeon at the Dental Hospital, Great Portland street, W., was summoned at Marlborough street for assaulting Matilda Nelson. Complainant's story was that she went to the hospital to have two teeth extracted, and paid 2s. 6d. for gas. She afterward found that a sound tooth had been removed and the troublesome one left in her head. She pointed this out, and asked to be again put under gas. Defendant, she says, offered to remove the tooth, but refused gas. He caught hold of her arm and tried to pull her into one of the rooms, and when she refused to go, turned her out of the hospital. The defense was a denial of any assault or of any intention to withhold gas. Mr. Kennedy, having said he was perfectly satisfied there was an assault, imposed a fine of 40s.—London Chronicle.

Get More Fresh Air.

"It is safe to say," declared a physician, "that one-half of the women are simply starving for fresh air, and if they would throw away their perfumes and headache powders and exercise freely in the open air for at least two hours daily they would feel like new women at the end of a year. Nature cannot be cheated nor can impaired forces be restored by swallowing medicine every time warning, pain and illness overtakes the offender. A busy woman may be compelled to neglect some duty or pleasure for a time in order to obtain the outdoor exercise, but under the circumstances it will be excusable, and in the long run she will make up for it, because of increased bodily vigor."

The Snake's Terrible Fangs.

Snakes never close their eyes, because they have no eyelids. Light is shut out by contraction of the pupil, and admitted by its expansion. A rattlesnake's fangs are among the deadliest of the creation. One, or eight of an inch long, has a hole through it for the venom's discharge. Each has its individual poison sac, located at the base, and the contents are forced out by the act of striking prey or an enemy.

Siberian Butter Making.

From \$12,625,000 to \$15,675,000 worth of butter is now exported from Siberia, or more than twice the value of the wheat export of 1900, the last of the wheat harvest year. The Siberian cow yields little milk, but the quality is notable for richness. About 19 pounds of milk in winter and 23 pounds in summer are sufficient to make a pound of butter, while in Denmark 28 pounds are needed.

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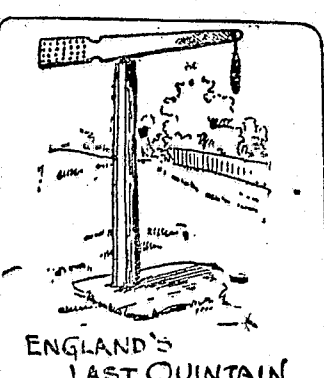
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RELIC OF OTHER DAYS.

Jousting Quintain Still Standing in England.
A curious clause, taking one right back to the middle ages, appears in the title deeds of a house in the village of Offham, in Kent, Eng. This is that the owner of the house must



ENGLAND'S
LAST QUINTAIN.

keep in good repair the village quintain, which still swings on its stout oaken post before the house.

One end of the swinging crossbar of this quintain (said to be the only surviving specimen in England) is shaped like a square target pierced with a number of holes into which the point of the player's lance would enter.

When struck it would swing around and unless the player were nimble the sandbag hung on the other end of the crossbar would swing around and unseat him.

Use of Music in Surgery.

Perhaps the strangest use to which music can be put is to stop the flow of blood from a wound.

An army doctor noticed that when a wounded soldier was taken to within an easy hearing distance of music hemorrhage was greatly reduced or stopped. Neither he nor others, who confirmed his observations, could understand how this phenomenon was brought about, but it is now believed that the vibration of the air produced by the music causes the patient to become faint, in which case the action of the heart is so considerably lessened that the overflow of blood is reduced.—Tid-Bits.

The Curious Chinaman.

What a very curious person the Chinaman seems to us!

When he meets a friend he shakes his own hand, not his friend's.

He keeps out of step when walking with any one.

He puts his hat on instead of taking it off, when he wants to be polite.

He whitens his boots instead of blackening them.

He rides with his heels instead of his toes in the stirrups.

His compass points south.

Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seed.—London News.

Quaint Cures of Old.

For epilepsy wear a ring made from a coffin ring and take seven drops of blood from the tail of a cat. These remedies are equally efficacious either separately or in conjunction.

For toothache carry in the pocket the tooth of a soldier killed in battle or eat mouse nibbled bread or trim your nails on a Friday. To cure warts, rub a potato and give the potato to a pig or rub them with a piece of chalk, then put it in a little bag and throw it across crossroads. Holding the affected finger in the ear of a cat for half an hour was reckoned an excellent remedy for a felon.

Ferris Wheels in Jalpaigure.

The hill, coolies of India have for many generations amused themselves



with the apparatus shown above, which is taken from a photograph.

A Strange Club.

A number of women in Los Angeles have formed a unique association known as the Hundred Year club, its members having longevity for the prime object. By scientific care for the body and mind it is expected that its members will live to be a hundred years old or more. Women who have attained the age of ninety years will be admitted without fee and will be entitled to the privileges of the club without dues or other expense.

Important Find in Egypt.

A further find of papyrus has rewarded the excavations undertaken by the Italians at Hermopolis, in Egypt under the direction of Breccia. In addition to a number of official documents, it includes a portion of an unknown epic, and one or two other literary fragments of interest.

Guatemala's Great Man.

Manuel Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, has come to be known as "the Diaz of his country." From 1862 to 1898, when Cabrera was first elected president, Guatemala was in a continual turmoil of revolutions. But for six years there has been remarkable peace under Cabrera.

The wise man learns something every time the fool blunders.

A gratuitous falsehood is one that gives itself away.

Some men will never miss the water if the beer holds out.



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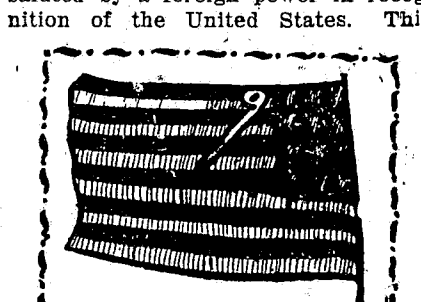
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OUR FIRST FLAG IN WAR.

Still in Possession of Family of Paul Jones' Trusted Lieutenant

Daring Paul Jones, commander of the Bon Homme Richard, had the honor of hoisting the first flag of stars and stripes over an American vessel, and this same flag was also to be saluted by a foreign power in recognition of the United States. This



historical banner still exists and is in possession of the Stafford family, descendants of the Lieut. Stafford who, during the battle between the Bon Homme Richard and the English ship Serapis, leaped into the sea to rescue this flag and then nailed it to the masthead. The flag was made in 1777 by Misses Mary and Sarah Austin, under the direction of General Washington and Captain John Brown. Paul Jones, who carried it to victory many times and finally gave it to his trusted lieutenant. The flag is made of English bunting. Originally it was six feet wide and fifteen feet long, but it is now not over seven feet in length.

Names for Motorboats.

"Motor" is as bad a name as "auto" for those little launches that are shot through the water by automobile engines. But let that pass. The baptismal cognomen is the thing. When asked why he called his boat "Hard-Boiled Egg," William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., said, "Because it can't be beat." Tangerman's boat is called "Flat," meaning "let it be done." Another is named "Ricochet," because "she skips." Another is called "Shadow," because "it can't be caught." Then there is "Soubrette," because "she's fast." A good name is "Japansky," because "she's got Togo." There is nothing the matter with "Dean," because "she's swift." How is "Friday," because "she'll go fast?" A Panther is called "Time," because "she flies." A Mors is called "Disposition," because she's mercurial."

Owens Bible 200 Years Old.

Andrew L. Keller, of Easton, Pa., has a Bible 200 years old, and it is in an excellent state of preservation. It is fifteen inches long, ten inches wide and six inches thick. The covers are of boards, supposed to be white oak, covered with pigskin. A large metal clasp fastened to one of the covers and used to keep the volume closed is still bright and entire. In spite of its age there is not a leaf loose or torn, and the paper has its original color and is not yellow. In the whole book there is not a single word that is not legible.



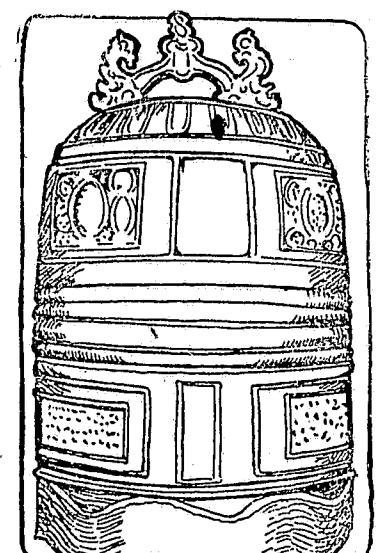
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KOREAN'S WONDERFUL BELL.

A Child Was Sacrificed in Molten Metal Before Casting.

A queerly shaped gong, which occupies a position of honor in the centre of the City of Seoul, Korea, is said to be one of the largest in the world, and is called "the bell with the wall of a child in its voice." When first cast the bell sounded with a harsh



and cracked note, and the superstitious Emperor, fearing an ill omen, consulted with his magicians. These gentlemen held a long confab, and finally stated that the bell would never sound right until a live child was given to it. The mass was then melted again, and a live baby was thrown into the molten metal. The wall of agony uttered by the little tot as the bronze engulfed it seemed to be repeated every time the bell was tolled. And to-day the Koreans still claim that the wall of a child can be heard in the voice of the metal.

Iron Turned Into Copper.

A curious find was recently made in one of the copper mines at El Cobre, Cuba. These mines, once among the richest in the world, have been abandoned for over thirty years because during the Cuban insurrection of 1868 the coal supply was cut off by the insurgents, and consequently pumping became impossible, so that the mines filled with water. After the Spanish war an American company bought the mines and proceeded to pump out the water. In one of the shafts thus made accessible was found what once represented an iron pickaxe as well as some crowbars. The metal in these implements had, however, turned to copper.

Repaired the Family.

The following is a literal copy of a bill recently sent by a cobbler to a Yorkshire, England, squire:

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Stitched up Miss Kitty	3	
Souling the Maid	8	
Putting piece on Master	2	
Total	5	12

Teeth of the Savages.

Among the savages anything save perfect sets of teeth is an extreme rarity, and the Eskimos, who live under the most unhygienic conditions of all people, have the most perfect teeth in the world. The reason for this is found in the fact that they eat tough foods, which require long mastication before they can be swallowed, and this long mastication cleans the teeth, polishes them, so that they offer few inducements to bacteria, and sweeps whatever germs may have found lodgment in the mouth into the stomach with the food, where they are speedily killed.

The Divining Rod.

A divining rod is a rod with forked branches, usually made of witch hazel, but sometimes of iron or even of brass and copper, and used by those that pretend to tell where water, minerals and metals are underground. According to the superstition, the rod is said to dip when held over the desired spot.

Heat of the Earth.

Lord Kelvin has calculated that, assuming the earth to have been a molten mass when it first started on its career, it would have taken 100,000,000 years for it to have cooled down to its present temperature, but Lord Kelvin showed prophetic insight when he added, "provided a new source of heat was not discovered."

Strange Oversight.

"Say," remarked the boarder with the unbarbered hair, "I am writing an ode to our landlady. I wish you would suggest a rhyme for spoons."

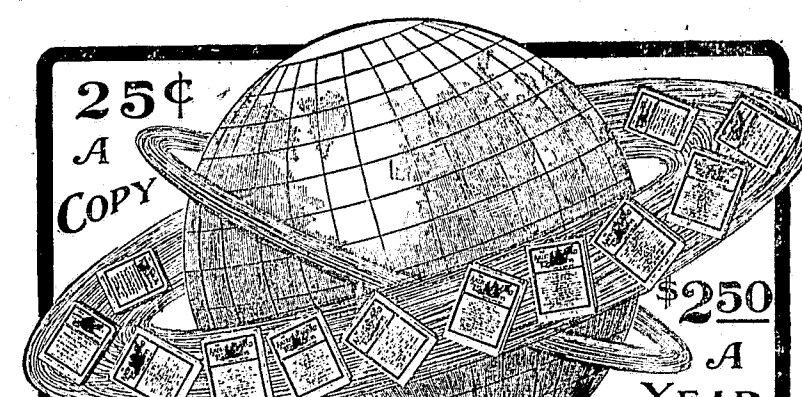
"Is it possible," queried the bald-headed bachelor, "that you have overlooked prunes?"

Ordered 10,000 Evergreen Trees.
John D. Rockefeller has placed an order with a Tarrytown, N. Y., dealer for 10,000 evergreen trees, which will be planted on his estate at Pocantico hills. This is said to be the largest order of its kind ever placed by one man.

Wild Geese Annoyed.
Farmers of the Falkland Islands are offering rewards for the destruction of wild geese, which increase and multiply to such an extent as to threaten the subsistence of the sheep.

A Five-Legged Calf.
Joseph Laffie of Benson, Vt., has a five-legged calf born June 2, which is thrifty. Mr. Laffie has been offered \$150 for the calf and his mother.

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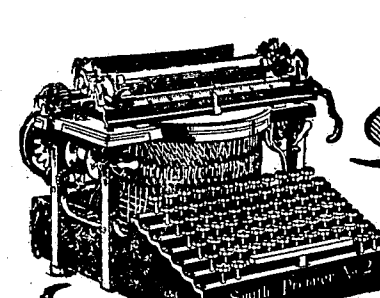
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Vases,
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Baskets, for all purposes,
Books,
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Art Calendars, etc.

Come in and see if I have not just what you want to purchase for gifts.
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THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Have You Bought It? We have a Suggestion That May Help You.

We are confronted with the question of purchasing Christmas presents. In this connection we have a suggestion to offer that may interest you.

We are now offering a fountain pen as a premium in connection with our circulation. This pen is "The Celtic Model" manufactured by The Selden Pen Manufacturing Co., 140 Nassau St., New York. This pen is a beauty and guaranteed to equal any pen that retails for \$2. The pen is light, solid gold and warranted to be perfect in every particular. The pen will make a most excellent Christmas present that any of our friends would be delighted to receive.

Order at once if you want it for Christmas.

Acetylene Explosion at Rumford Falls.

Two aged people were burned to death, and a set of buildings were destroyed by the explosion of an acetylene gas plant at Mexico, Friday. The dead are:

Mathias Haines, aged about 72, probably killed instantly.
Mrs. Mathias Haines, aged 68, burned to a crisp.

The gas plant was located in the cellar of a story and a half house occupied by two families, that of Mr. Haines who lived in the lower tenement, and Mr. McDowell in the upper rent. Mr. and Mrs. Haines were in the cellar at the time. Mr. Haines was regulating the gas apparatus and he was probably instantly killed. The force of the explosion wrecked the house, causing the cellar walls to partly fall in and timbers from the lower floor to drop. During the few minutes before the building became a roaring furnace, several neighbors reached the cellar and found Mr. and Mrs. Haines pinned down by the wall and timbers. Mrs. Haines was still alive, but while the would-be rescuers were trying to reach her, she was overcome by the burning gas. Her body was found two hours after the fire, burned to a crisp. The head and legs, below the knees, were missing.

Mr. Haines' body was extricated and taken to the street. His beard was burned off, jaw broken, one leg broken, and a piece of wood pierced the other leg. It was by means of this piece of wood that the men were able to pull the body from beneath the wall.

The total financial loss was estimated at \$6000, covered by insurance.

The seven members of the McDowell family escaped with difficulty, receiving some burns. Mrs. McDowell was thrown to the floor, a chair and stove were overturned upon her and Mr. McDowell had

to work lively to liberate her and see that all left the house.

Lyman Haines, who with three brothers, Joseph, Harvey and Leon, were hunting in the Byron Woods, was agent for the gas plant.

Methodist Episcopal Notes.

Though the preaching may be poor at this church during the winter, you will be sure to be warm for the new furnace works like a charm. After the smoking (which is a bad habit) of the old furnace, and especially the very excessive degree to which it was carried, on the last Sabbath before, it was removed, we are very glad to be rid of such a pernicious nuisance. The new furnace is not quite paid for so we should be glad of gifts for that purpose from any who have not yet contributed and would like to have a material part in the heating up of things. Mrs. E. L. Arno is the treasurer of the Board of Trustees and will receive your offering, or you may hand it to the pastor when he comes around.

For the Christmas days we plan some good things for the Methodist constituency. On Tuesday, (probably), Dec. 27, there will be a Christmas dinner at the hall where such things usually are given. From 11.30 to 2.30 there will be eating and speaking and social enjoyment. This is planned to be a sort of family reunion of all who belong to the Methodist parish whether members of the church or not. More explicit invitations will be forthcoming later. There will be the usual "tree" and entertainment in the evening (probably), the exact hours, etc., not having been definitely fixed as yet.

On Sabbath, Dec. 25, Christmas day, there will be an "O' People's service" with sermon especially for those of advanced years. An offering will be asked for our superannuated preachers on that day.

Sunday, Jan. 1, will be observed as "Young People's Day" and any who may desire to join on probation or "in full" from probation may do so on that day.

Next Sabbath the pastor will preach on the Normal Functions of the Church, or, "Is my Father's House the House of Prayer or of Merchandising?"

The first two weeks of January will be given to revival efforts including meetings on each night except Sunday and Saturday of the second week, and Saturday of the first week.

There will be a "tree" and entertainment at Locke Mills on Saturday evening, the 24th, and a similar one at Mason on Friday evening, the 23rd.

The pastor will preach at Mason next Sunday, the 11th, and at Locke Mills on the 25th.

Property Changes Hands.

The old one-horse shay, known as the Thompson chaise, having been in the possession of that well-known Kennebunkport family for almost a century, is now the property of Dr. John S. Mason of Boston.

Dr. Mason who is an admirer of antiques, would not part with it for any money. It is in perfect condition and is seen daily on the streets of Saco and Biddeford whenever its owner is at his old home in Saco.

The chaise was bought almost one hundred years ago by Capt. Robert Smith of Kennebunkport, and at that time was the finest carriage made. Shortly after it came into the possession of Capt. Benjamin F. Thompson of the same town. The latter was in the nineties when he died. The vehicle, with wheels as large and heavy as those of a dump-cart, later passed into the possession of Postmaster Stackpole, and then was bought by Dr. Mason.—Boston Sunday Globe.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts, and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by G. B. Wiley. D. W.

A contract for the sale of the eleven big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonnade of statues, aerodrome, bank, intra-mural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations, with other world's fair structures, that cost \$15,000,000 will be signed this week with a Chicago Wrecking Co., for \$288,000. Every thing except the rolling stock of the intra-mural and the State, foreign and Pike buildings, are included in the deal. The work of demolition will, it is stated, begin at once.

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Solely by
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The official figures for the attendance at the World's Fair were made public yesterday. The total attendance was 18,741,073 and that of the closing day, Dec. 1, 203,101.

The body of the late former president of the Transvaal republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Huguenot memorial building at Cape Town, where it is daily visited by great crowds.

Port Arthur was named after Lieutenant Commander Arthur, of the British navy, who anchored his ship in the bay one day about 50 years ago. His was the first foreign ship that had visited the bay.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is only 30 feet in diameter and at high water it is completely submerged.

Mrs. Rock Perry of Pittsburg, Pa., and two of her children were burned to death Sunday evening in a fire thought to have been caused by a spark from a coal stove setting fire to a carpet which Mrs. Perry was cleaning with gasoline.

With one hand on his desk telephone, former Alderman Harry B. Masters of Brockton, Mass., attempted with his other hand to turn out a common incandescent light over his head in his office recently, and was instantly killed by the electric current.

Eight hundred passengers on the ferry boat Paupeck of the Hoboken ferry were thrown into a panic, Friday evening, and several were injured when the ferry boat was struck in mid-stream by a Hudson river steamer, the name of which has not yet been learned.

A little band of theatre people gathered in the chapel of a local undertaker's establishment last Friday, to take part in the funeral service over the body of Madame Francesca Romana Janauschek, the once noted actress, who died last Wednesday, in a home on Long Island. The ceremony was extremely simple.

There is a remarkable portrait of John D. Rockefeller in the December McClure's which will be of general interest. It shows Mr. Rockefeller as he is to-day, the first real portrait of the man taken in many years. Mr. Rockefeller was sixty-five years old on July 8th, but in this picture, hairless and haggard, he looks many years older.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the well-known singer, who reached Boston, Nov. 28, for the beginning of her engagement at the Colonial Theatre, received a cable message the following day, announcing the death of her husband, Paul Schumann, at their home near Dresden. He had sustained a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Schumann was well-known in musical circles and was one of the foremost stage managers in Germany.

The heaviest snow storm experienced in Spain in many years, lasting nearly 30 hours, began Nov. 20, and compelled a partial cessation of business. In Madrid street traffic was stopped, the theatres were closed, the markets were without supplies and 20,000 workmen out of employment.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, in the past ten days, has been elected to the membership in four of the most prominent charity organizations of New York City. This action was taken by those organizations following the fitting up by Mme. Schumann-Heink of two play-rooms in the Home for Destitute Children in West Sixty-first street, New York city with playthings, games, gymnastic apparatus, etc., for both boys and girls.

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For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

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Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

STATE NEWS.

The Maine General Hospital at Portland has received a bequest of \$1000. under the will of the late Henry L. Houghton of Bath.

The first case of smallpox this fall in western Maine was reported Friday. The victim is Robert E. Armstrong, aged 23, of Cape Elizabeth. There were fears that several people may have been exposed. Three houses were quarantined.

The Maine building at the St. Louis Exposition has been sold for \$2000 to parties who will make it an attraction at Atlantic City, N. J. Critics of this structure will certainly be interested to know that it could be sold for that moderate sum.

Three fine specimens of the elk were shipped from the reservation at the National Home at Togus, Thursday, to the Mountain Branch Home for D. V. C., at Johnson City, Tenn. The animals were brought from Togus on the K-O R. R.

The two year old son of A. A. Head, superintendent of schools at Bar Harbor, was taken seriously ill Thursday and died after four hours suffering. It was discovered that the boy had eaten a piece of blue school crayon which he had found on the floor. The authorities have ordered an analysis of the crayon.

Warden Norton of the State prison has appointed Dr. John E. Walker of Thomaston as prison physician to succeed Dr. A. R. Smith of Rockland, and Arthur F. Brown of Augusta as clerk to succeed P. L. Dennison. Mr. Brown is the son of Hon. A. I. Brown of Augusta, deputy secretary of State.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at all Drug Stores. B.

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In Odeon Hall the Friday afternoon of the matinee, a purse containing a small sum of money. Owner may recover property by calling at home of Rev. A. D. Colson.

Cockerels for Sale.

Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red Cockerels; also one full blooded Scotch Collie Dog 18 months old.
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WEST BETHEL. All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Christmas is drawing near. Leap year will soon be gone.

Mrs. Gladys Kennagh is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher.

Horace E. Walker has moved to Fryburg Academy Grant for the winter.

Samuel Merrill, an old soldier and pensioner, is working for Henry Cross.

The winter term of school opened, Monday, with Miss Florence Skillings, teacher.

Charles Saunders came down from Ketchum, Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Herbert E. Mason and family have moved to Portland, leaving his house vacant.

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RUMFORD FALLS. Sunday afternoon from the Congregational church in Mexico occurred the funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Haines, the victims of the fire, Friday, caused by an acetylene gas explosion, in their home on Harlow Hill. It was thought advisable to hold the services in this church edifice, as it would accommodate more people than the Baptist chapel, although Mr. and Mrs. Haines for years had been attendants at the Baptist church. Rev. A. G. Warner of the Baptist church, who assisted H. T. Richards in removing the remains from the debris, and who was their pastor, preached the funeral sermon. The church was well filled, fully two hundred people being present, as Mr. and Mrs. Haines were well known and respected.

Saturday afternoon papers were circulated by friends in aid of the family of H. J. McDowell of Mexico, who was burned out with a total loss on Friday.

John Lewis Childs of New York, the well-known flower culturist, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore.

Frank Martin, son of A. K. Martin, who has been at work for some time as lineman and night operator at the central office of the New England Telephone Company in town, will complete his engagement there the last of this week and enter the employ of the North-eastern Telephone Company at Lewiston, to do inside wiring and similar work.

Mrs. Bert Andrews of South Paris has been a guest the past week of Mrs. Nahum Moore.

A. D. Park of South Paris has been in Rumford Falls and Mexico for several days on business.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell of North Bethel, who has been for a month the guest of her niece, Mrs. Eudora Ames of Congress street, has been called home by the death of a relative.

Mrs. C. W. Cary who is ill in Providence, R. I., as the result of a serious surgical operation, is not as well and Prof. Cary has joined her.

Friends in town of Mrs. Payson Smith were sorry to learn that it had been necessary for her to undergo a surgical operation recently.

Mrs. E. S. Hutchins of No. Fryburg arrived Monday, and is a guest of her brother, John B. Martin and Mrs. Martin of York St.

A fire that is supposed to have had its origin in a defective heating apparatus in the cellar, Sunday morning, partially destroyed the "Blue Store House," so-called, owned by W. M. Sanders, and occupied by Charles Israelson, clothing dealer, and several tenements, causing a total loss of \$10,000, or over. Mr. Israelson carried a stock valued at \$15,000 upon which there was \$10,000 insurance and very little of his property was saved. The building was insured for \$9000 and it is believed that it can be repaired, as the upper portion was not badly damaged by the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laduke, who kept a boarding house on the second floor, lost most of their possessions and were but partially injured. So dense was the smoke in their apartments that they were forced to make a hurried exit by a rear door. Another family on the third floor saved but little of their personal effects and had no insurance.

A Frightened Horse. Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all Drug Stores. B

EAST BETHEL. Eugene Bean has returned home from Cupesque. He brought with him a large, handsome deer.

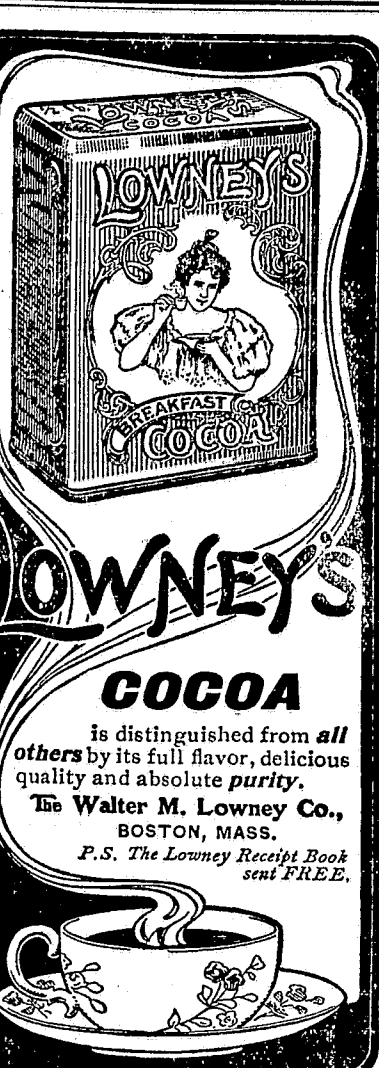
Miss Clara Kimball has returned to New Hampshire, and will attend the Berlin High school this winter.

Miss Fannie Holt has returned home from Neponset, Mass.

Miss Helen Bartlett is staying with Mrs. J. H. Estes, Rumford.

Z. W. Bartlett recently had two hogs dressed which weighed 472 and 557 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn and Miss Hattie Morrill visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Coburn, the past week.



GRAFTON. O. W. Brooks has been confined to the house the past few days, but is somewhat better now.

Russell Thompson went into the woods Monday, to work for Mr. Kilgore of Newry, this winter, taking with him two yokes of heavy oxen.

Alton Brooks is to drive the stage between Bethel and Lakeside, during the absence of Mr. Chapman, our regular driver.

Very cold weather for this time of year. Several mornings last week the thermometer registered below zero, and Sunday morning was down to twenty-four below.

Several hunters arrived in town last week; part of the number are staying at O. W. Brooks', others at J. W. Chapman's.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks has been in Milton a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McInnis, who is very sick.

We are very glad to know that Mrs. Farrar is still gaining, and is now able to sit up a few minutes each day.

KILLS CATARRH GERMS. Breathe Hyomei and Be Cured of Catarrh—Costs Nothing if It Fails.

Breathe Hyomei for a few minutes four times a day, through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and benefit will be seen at once. Continue this treatment for a short time, and your catarrh will have been cured by Hyomei.

There is no roundabout way in Hyomei's medicinal action; it does not try to cure a disease of the head by putting medicine in the stomach. It fills the air you breathe with balsamic healing, that soothes the irritated and smarting membrane, destroys the germs of catarrh that are present in the head and throat, and is the only treatment that can be relied upon to cure.

When using Hyomei the air you breathe will be like that on the mountains high above the sea level, filled with volatile, antiseptic fragrance that heals and cures the irritated mucous membrane of the air passages.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by G. R. Wiley under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises a hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

NORTH WEST BETHEL. George W. Mason had the ill luck to lose his horse recently, owing to some accident happening to her in the stall; he was obliged to have her killed.

Orin Ellingwood has recently sold two cows to W. C. Chapman.

Len Sumner and Henry Perkins are cutting pulp timber for Wm. Chapman.

Stearns Brothers are soon to return to their winter's job, sawing timber for Warren Emery with their gasoline engine.

School began here, the 5th, with Addie L. Horr, teacher. Miss Horr has taught several terms here with the best of success.

Mrs. Rob-Inman has been having a serious time with a sore in her throat.

Frank Brown is to work for the Stearns Brothers, this winter.

Mrs. Will Tyler and daughter Myrtle are staying with Mrs. Len Sumner for the winter.

There was one week recently when accidents prevailed here: John Carlton slipped and broke his leg, Jesse Chapman cut his foot badly, J. A. Brown had an eye badly injured by a chip flying and striking it, and Mrs. Carlton wrenched her ankle so badly as to almost break it, rendering her nearly helpless.

E. S. Skillings and daughter Ella were here on a visit last week.

Mrs. Smith of Gorham, N. H., is with her sister, Mrs. John Carlton.

Fight Will Be Bitter. Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination.

Read what T. R. Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Mr. Frank Whitney is very ill. Many are suffering from severe colds and coughs, especially among the very young children.

Mr. Cyrus Cooledge fell and injured himself quite severely, a few days ago.

Uncle Alpheus Ballard is quite feeble.

Mrs. George Abbott and little daughter Gladys of Norway, are visiting her father, S. E. Morse, at A. W. Judkins'.

Mr. Cairns who has been spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Abbott, has gone to visit a daughter in Canada.

Mrs. Lane has closed her house on Lane's hill, and is visiting in Errol, N. H.

Mr. Allen, wife and child who have been working for Bion Sanborn this fall, have returned to Boston. This leaves aunt Jane Sanborn alone again with only a small boy to do chores and be company for her.

Mrs. Addie Sargent has finished the school on East hill, and is now at home.

Willie Brown is hauling logs for Arthur Strickland.

Asa West and True Durkee are working for A. M. Cooledge.

Mrs. Cora Brown is going to Portland, this week, to have a brace fitted to her little boy's legs.

Charles Chase has a crew cutting and hauling timber from the Ryerson place, or rather he has let the job to Mr. Weymouth who has his family and crew in the old Lake House.

Wilma Brooks is at Portland, where her brother, Oland Brooks, lives.

The friends of Mrs. Farrar of Grafton, are very glad to hear that she is so far recovered as to be able to sit up a little and is regaining the use of her voice.

James Bernier has a crew of men working on his dowel mill. He has got it up and boarded and tar paper on the roof.

There are services held at the church here every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock followed by a Sunday school. The ladies take turns in conducting the services and reading a sermon from the Christian Herald or some other source.

WANT COLUMN.

Notice. Anyone desiring to purchase a large crib in good condition, will do well to address box 104, Bethel, or enquire at the News office.

WANTED—American women between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address, Dr. EDWARD FRENCH, Medfield, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL COMMISSION To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me.

WANTED. We will pay cash for Hemlock Bark delivered at any railroad station within a radius of 100 miles of our factory at Canton. Communicate with L. W. Smith Co., Canton, Maine.

Wanted. Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

Notice. I wish to give notice that I have hired the Blacksmith Shop of J. C. Billings and am prepared to do Horse Shoeing and Jobbing; have had large practice in city work. Call and see me. L. E. BATES, Bethel, Me.

For Sale. A few Golden Buff Rock Cockerels. These are pure blood and come from prize winning stock. Inquire of E. L. ARNO, Bethel, Me.

For Sale. One set traverse sleds in good condition. These sleds were used but one season and are a good trade for someone. Apply to CHARLES H. GATES, Prospect Inn, Bethel, Me.

Wanted. A situation as stenographer by girl who has had several years' experience. Address W. Care of News, Bethel, Maine.

Stock for Sale. I have 12 nice yearling steers, and 5 yearling heifers for sale, also 1 pair of work horses, weight 2950 pounds. H. S. HASTINGS, Newry, Me.

Wanted. Delivered at our factory the coming winter one-half million feet of beech, birch, maple, oak, pine, spruce, hemlock and fir logs, also five hundred cords white birch. We pay cash. BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO. P. S. We have a few logging contracts which we will let to the right parties. Inquire of J. H. Barrows at the Chair Factory.

Farm for Sale. A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, oil and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address, E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

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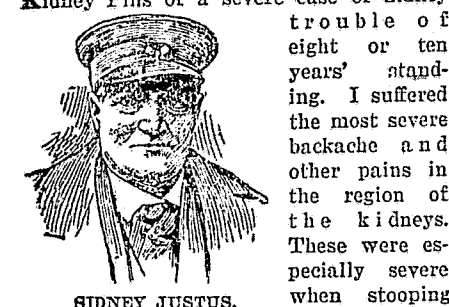
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Strange Human Freak.

One of the strangest works of nature ever seen in Cairo is a two-headed baby girl which was born recently to a negro family named Shane. The heads are both well formed and rest on the shoulders at about the same angle. The features are perfect. The body of the infant is fully matured, but the chest is unusually large. The child has but one set of lungs and, what is more strange, it possesses a double esophagus, and each neck and head is independent of the other, and it seems that each head furnishes air for one lung.

Hashish Smoking in Egypt.

In each "goza" or pipe, is placed a piece of hashish weighing about two grains, and valued at less than 5 millimes, with some charcoal. This is passed round to eight consumers, each of whom pays 2½ millimes for a long pull. It is said that formerly each pipe was required to serve twelve consumers. The profits of the retail traders have certainly been reduced, but they are still enormous.—Paris Daily Messenger.

Money for War Substitute.

George B. Curtiss, a farmer, who has lived in Harwinton, Conn., for 60 years, has paid 6 per cent. interest yearly—amount to \$720—on a loan of \$300 which he secured 40 years ago. He borrowed the money to send a substitute to the Civil War, although he was not drafted.

Tried Once Too Often.

Having wagered \$40 that he would steal five medals from a policeman's chest, a young man in Paris, secured two, says the Petit Parisien, but he was caught at the third attempt and will be prosecuted.

Banquet in a Barrel.

A barrel with a capacity of 43,800 gallons has just been completed for a great wine firm at Schiltheim, on the Rhine. A banquet was given in its interior to twenty-four people.

Brisk Trade.

The Bishop of London has received a subscription of \$25 from an undertaker who described the gift as a thank offering "because trade has been so brisk of late."

Collar cut his Throat.

Emanuel Beveler of Sterling, Ill., cut his throat on his high collar. He was riding a bicycle, and in trying to avoid a passing horse was thrown. In his fall his collar cut his throat.

What is one man's automobile is another man's juggernaut.

The Gorgeous Diamond Rattler.

A gorgeous creature is the diamond rattlesnake, the king of his race. When touched his ten rattles sing a merry tune as he forms himself into a letter S and gets ready to strike. Snakes do not jump at people; they merely straighten out the curves of the S. A big one can reach three feet with his fangs, which resemble cats' claws.

Bigger Than the Biggest.

One time the late ameer of Afghanistan asked the English diplomatic agent at his court to give a description amid a circle of Afghan people of the largest gun in England. The Englishman described the 100-ton gun and when he had finished the ameer observed to his admiring subjects: "I have seen a gun the carriage of which was as large as the gun, which has just been described to you." It would never do for an ameer to be astonished; much less to confess himself beaten.

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THIS THIEF IS AN ARTIST.

Expert Pickpocket Looked Like a Lord and Rode in a Brougham.

An old man James Read, now spending six months' at hard labor in prison, was reputed to be one of the most expert and, in his heyday, the most successful pickpocket in London. On the proceeds of his profession he used to drive in a brougham. Read is in his 70th year. Tall, elegantly dressed always, with venerable white beard and glossy silk hat, he was sometimes mistaken for a peer of the realm. When he spoke the deception was the greater, for his voice was clear and cultivated.

He was once a master tailor in the West End, but for many years he has netted large sums in consequence of his mania for collecting other people's purses.

He was an earnest patron of fashionable bazaar, weddings and other ceremonies and functions attended by crowds of wealthy women. As the detectives said, another of his schemes was to follow bishops at confirmation services.

To all these affairs it was his custom to drive up in his brougham. Then, in the rare cases when suspicion fell upon him, he possibly escaped on such strong evidence of respectability as the possession of a private carriage.

It is believed that to that end he has always made his own clothes, and they were perfectly provided for his needs. His covert coat could be apparently hanging over his wrist, yet so arranged was it with slits that his hand would be gliding through the center of it all the time in and out of other people's pockets.—London News.

How Gorman Defaced the Marble.

Workmen engaged in moving some hangings in the Supreme Court room recently discovered the name, "Arthur P. Gorman," cut in one of the marble columns. In 1852 the present Supreme Court room was the Senate chamber, and "Arthur P. Gorman" had just been appointed a Senate page. This work with his penknife indicates assurance on the part of this thirteen-year-old Maryland youngster, remarkable even in a Senate page boy, and Senate page boys as a class fear neither men, nor princes, nor potentates, nor do they respect any power other than the sergeant-at-arms.

But few of them deface the Capitol with their penknives in quite such conspicuous fashion. "Arthur P. Gorman" at thirteen, however, evidently intended to miss no opportunities to leave an impression of his presence behind him. He is said to have been no paragon as a page boy, but a very ordinary, active, mischievous youngster.—Boston Herald.

Old French Measure in Louisiana.

The arpent, still used as a measure in Louisiana, is an old French lineal measure comprising thirty toises of six feet each of the city of Paris. Its true equivalent in American measure varies, according to different authorities, from 191 feet 9½ inches to 191 feet 10 3/4 inches, but is considered as 192 feet by the United States Government, probably to facilitate calculations. The same approximate system is used in estimating areas by calculating one superficial arpent as equivalent to 85,100 of an acre, instead of 845,100. For all practical purposes this is sufficiently correct. The French foot is the equivalent in American measure of 1.066 feet or 1 foot and 13-16 of an inch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

First Love Held Eighteen Years.

First love if it be true and deep, is hard to eradicate. Eighteen years ago Joe Garcia, a farm hand, was kicked off a farm at Wilkesbarre, Pa., because he dared to love his employer's daughter and tell her so. But the kicking did not cool Joe's passion. He went West and grew up with the country. Now he is an important official of the Santa Fe Railroad, with headquarters at Albuquerque, N. M. When fortune smiled on him and he became firmly fixed in his railroad position, he returned to Pennsylvania to look up his sweetheart, and after some weeks found her in Philadelphia still single. She had remembered the farm-hand lover and was true to him, and so they were married. Papa-in-law is probably now proud of the son-in-law that he once kicked.—Savannah News.

Agile Chicago Women.

"Flipping cars," usually the pleasing diversion of young boys, may be witnessed daily on Clark street with women as the star performers. Shop girls and clerks who use the Haisted street and Wentworth avenue lines wish to get seats for their homeward journey. Therefore they take the cars at Washington street before the latter have been turned around for their trip south. At this point the motor-men are too intent upon switching to dream of stopping for the stream of women passengers, who therefore board the cars "on the fly." And wonderfully well some of them do it. But the already heavy chance for accident in street car travel is tremendously increased in the process.—Chicago Tribune.

Position of Japan's Empress.

At state functions the empress of Japan dons European dress and takes her place as a wife, not as a prime favorite removable at the pleasure of her lord. The empress, though little seen in public, is generally regarded as one of the potent influences in modern Japan.

RATIONS OF JAP. AND AMERICAN

Great Difference in the Emergency Meal of the Two Countries.

General John F. Weston, of the Department of Commissary and Subsistence, has received from an American army officer in the East a dried fish which, in the general's opinion, explains the wonderful mobility of the Japanese.

If the Japanese soldier has no time to boil a section of the fish with his rice, he cuts off a piece with his knife and chews the cud so to speak. There is enough nutriment in it to sustain him for several hours. With proper economy, one fish, which takes up but little room in his haversack, will last him almost a week.

The American emergency ration consists of parched corn and powdered dried beef packed into a tin cylinder about seven inches by one and a half. A soldier with a good appetite could consume the contents of one day and at least half a one if he were making forced marches. It has more sustaining power than the Japanese emergency ration, but as a full ration it takes up five or six times as much space, since the American soldier is supposed to carry one for each day's consumption.—New York Evening Sun.

Most of Japan's Admirals are Young.

In qualifying her navy for its task, Japan gave express consideration to the ages of officers, apparently. At all events, it so happens, and the American Navy might take notice, that the men who have carried on the operations on sea are young and in full vigor.

Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, is only forty-three; Vice-Admiral Togo is forty-eight; Rear-Admiral "Yalu" Itô, so-called because he won the battle of the Yalu in the Chinese War, is but thirty-three; Rear-Admiral Uryu, a graduate of Annapolis, who defeated the Russians at Chemulpo, is forty-three; Rear-Admiral Dewa is forty-five; Vice-Admiral Kaminara is forty-nine; Rear-Admiral Salto, Vice-Minister of Marine, is forty; Assistant Chief of Naval Command Iguin is a vice-admiral at forty-three. Mesu and Mashita are rear-admirals at forty-seven and fifty-three. Ages of captains and commanders correspond.—New York Evening Post.

Trackless Railway Laid.

United States Consul Langer at Solingen, Germany, reports to the Department of Commerce and Labor that a trackless railway is being erected by the community of Mannheim, which will be the first of its kind in Prussia. It will run from Mannheim to Langenfeld, about 2½ miles long, with two short branches intended for freight purposes.

For entering farmyards lying close to the road a connector and flexible cable 50 to 70 feet in length will be used to transmit the current to the motor car. When these trains pass each other one will remain standing under the wires and disconnect its current until the other has passed. Farmers' wagons can be attached to the end of the train, provided the ordinary tongues are replaced by shorter coupling tongues. Five or six double trips at the rate of 8 to 10 miles per hour will be made daily on schedule time.

A Queer Accident.

Sensational incidents are not uncommon in the closing stages of famous criminal trials. One of the most remarkable occurred in Melbourne on the last day of the trial of Ned Kelly, known to thousands of readers of penny fiction as the "Ironclad bush-ranger of Australia." A knife dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put an end to his existence, for there was not the slightest chance of his escaping the gallows. But it was promptly picked up by a bailiff and its owner was arrested and brought before the Judge. He pleaded that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the explanation was accepted by the Court.

A Great Architect.

One day the great architect Richardson was approached by a man who had only \$1,500 to spend on a house. The difficulties of the problem appeared to Richardson so strongly that he took hold with zest. It put him on his mettle to produce an artistic result from purely structural conditions. But when the client announced that he could afford \$3,000, he was dismissed with a wave of the hand. The great man's interest was gone.—Country Life in America.

Golf Was Strenuous Then.

On September 9, 1637, Francis Broune, son of John John Broune, was in Banff, was convicted by the burgh or justice court of the burgh of breaking into the bullock of Patrick Shand and stealing therefrom "some golf balls" and the judges ordered the said Francis to be presentable taken and carried to the gallows of this burgh, and hang on the gallows thereof to the death, whereof William Wat, dempster of the said ancy, gave domme.—From an Ancient Law Document.

The Tri-Colored Russian Flag.

The Russian flag is barred, the top color being white, the center blue and the lower division red. There is not supposed to be any particular significance to the colors as it is to distinguish it from the emblem of the Netherlands, Montenegro and Paraguay. The Russian man-of-war flag is white with a blue cross running diagonally of the emblem.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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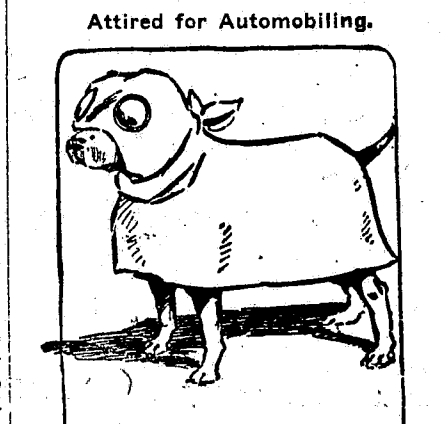
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SOAP GROWN ON TREES.

Curious Plant Which Produces Saponaceous Fruit.

Soap from the fruit of a tree is one of the new things reported from abroad. The soapberry tree is well known in Japan, China and India; the soap plant grows in California, and its bulb, when husked and rubbed up on a wet clothing, produces a thick lather; the cleansing properties of soap bark which comes from the western coast of South America—are universally known. But this new tree is said to differ from its brethren, in that its product possesses no alkaline qualities. The plant bears a fruit about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round. The color varies from a yellowish green to brown. The pulp is of a dark color, and the kernel is oily. A well grown tree yields from fifty to two hundred pounds of fruit in a season, and by the use of water or alcohol, the saponaceous ingredient is extracted. The cost of production is declared to be inconsiderable, and arrangements are being made to manufacture this natural soap on a large scale.

Attired for Automobiling.



The new goggles and tailor-made blanket which are being worn by pet dogs when they go touring.

Tobacco for Funeral Costs.

Among the family archives on an old Virginia plantation was found the following bill for a funeral in the days when tobacco was the only currency in the Tidewater Country, and when funerals were made the occasion for general feasting:

Funeral sermon	200 lbs. tobacco
For a briefcase	400 "
For 2 turkeys	80 "
For coffin	150 "
2 geese	80 "
1 hog	100 "
2 bushels flour	90 "
Dunghill foyle	100 "
20 lbs. butter	100 "
Sugar and spice	50 "
Dressing the dinner	100 "
6 gallons cider	60 "
6 gallons rum	240 "

Giant Tomato Woe.

The skycraper stage has been reached in the development of the tomato in Southern California. One of the latest prodigies in that succulent vegetable is a group of three 30-foot vines that have borne fruit at all seasons and under all sorts of climatic conditions.

These remarkable growths are in Pasadena. It is necessary to use an 18-foot ladder to harvest the tomatoes, for the vines have covered a trellis 20 feet in height where they have tangled themselves into a compact mass of greenery.

A Curfew Horn.

A curious old custom is said to be still kept up at the picturesque Wensleydale village of Bainbridge, England, where every winter's night at 9 o'clock a large horn is blown on the village green to aid any wayfarer who might chance to be lost on the surrounding fells to find his way to the village. The fine horn now in use was presented to the village some years ago and at one time adorned the head of a huge African bull.

Soldiers and Sailors of Italy.

According to the figures in the Statesman's Year Book, the estimated population of Italy in January, 1903, was 32,961,247. In the army there were under arms 261,976; on unlimited leave and mobile, 819,069, and territorial, 2,255,876. In the navy there were 1,759 officers; sailors, etc., 25,000. Total, 26,750.

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The value of the life of an Indian is not as great as that of a white man according to the contention of Chicago and Northwestern Railway which is negotiating with United States District Attorney E. G. Corman for the settlement of claims the red men killed in a wreck.

Each Indian's life is to be gauged by his reputed bravery, and on basis Philip Ironsall's relatives get more than those of Comes and Kills Ahead, because he is known to have been of a more brutal nature.—Chicago Journal.

An Accurate Timekeeper.

The best timekeeper in the world is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin Observatory which was installed by Prof. Foe in 1865. It is enclosed in an airtight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for periods of two and a half months with an average daily deviation of only fifteen one-thousandths of a second. Astronomers are making efforts to improve even upon and to secure ideal conditions for clock by keeping it not only in an air-tight case, but in an underground vault, where neither changes of pressure, nor of barometric pressure shall ever effect it.—Ex.

The Importance of Air.

A French doctor once said, "best health rules for children are following: (1) Let them live in open air; (2) encourage them to be in the open air; (3) make them be in the open air." The question of air is of the most vital importance to young, delicate children sleep the greatest benefactor, as it strengthens the nervous system. They should be bed early, and their room should be well aired.—Ex.

Industry a Tonic.

The "man of leisure" who has been anything else may think that dawdle through life is his special. Though indolence is not bliss to him, he supposes that exertion would be a still greater bore. He is mistaken. Let him try the role of the man of action, and he will soon find that it confers more happiness than laziness. Ask any one who has tried both he will confess that industry is the best policy.

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The best timekeeper in the world is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin Observatory, which was installed by Prof. Foerster in 1885. It is enclosed in an airtight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for periods of two and three months with an average daily deviation of only fifteen one-thousandths of a second. Astronomers are making efforts to improve even upon this, and to secure ideal conditions for the clock by keeping it not only in an airtight case, but in an underground vault, where neither changes of temperature, nor of barometric pressure shall ever effect it.—Ex.

The Importance of Air.

A French doctor once said, "The best health rules for children are the following: (1) Let them live in the open air; (2) encourage them to live in the open air; (3) make them live in the open air. The question of open air is of the most vital importance. For young, delicate children sleep is the greatest benefactor, as it strengthens the nervous system. They should go to bed early, and their room should be well aired."

Industry a Tonic.

The "man of leisure" who has never been anything else may think that to dawdle through life is his special forte. Though indolence is not bliss to him, he supposes that exertion would be a still greater bore. He is mistaken. Let him try the role of the man of action, and he will soon find that labor confers more happiness than laziness. Ask any one who has tried both, and he will confess that industry is the best policy.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since."—Mr. J. W. Smith of Julliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Rescue Work of The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army has been peculiarly successful in its Rescue Work for fallen women. Theories play no part in its program. They may be well enough in their way, but a library full could not heal one broken heart, nor lead one poor girl back to virtue's path. The Salvationists are face to face with stern facts. They see perishing women drowning in a horrible sea of iniquity, and with loving hearts and tender hands they rush to the rescue. They treat the women they meet as women, not as an evil, and in this lies the secret of their great success.

Most people would be astounded to know that a moderate and conservative estimate of the number of these fallen women in the United States alone is over 250,000. We wish it were possible to believe this to be a mistake. It is, alas, too sadly true. Think of their mothers! Think of the homes they represent; the empty chair; the bowed-down, gray-haired parents. Think of the anguished fathers still searching the highways and byways of the world for their girls! Think of thousands of these girls longing for a day of escape from this living death! Think once more of the Saviour, saying of old to the sinful woman, "Go in peace, and sin no more," and then you will understand why the Salvation Army, with its great heart of pity, seeks to save these erring ones.

It is many years now since the Salvation Army opened its first Rescue Home in London, England, and since then, these Havens of Mercy have been established all over the civilized globe.

The Home in Boston is in Dorchester and a Maternity Hospital is connected with it. In both these institutions there is accommodation for forty girls and for children as well, and the homes are generally full.

The workers visit the houses of ill repute, and talk to the girls they meet on the streets at night, inviting them to the homes, and giving a printed card of welcome to those who will not come at once. Debt, lack of clothing, and many other things hinder some from coming when they would like to, but they promise to come afterwards, and often keep their word.

Midnight suppers are occasionally held, too, for fallen sisterhood, and through these many have been reached and influenced.

A large preventive work is also accomplished; and thoughtless girls who leave their comfortable country homes, thinking work is easily obtained in a large city, and who are in great danger, are sent back to their homes—only too glad to go.

Once inside the Rescue Home, the entire atmosphere is one of love. Every rule is enforced by love, and very soon the cleanliness and helpful surroundings influence even the hardest cases. Every girl has to work; and needle-work is taught them—no easy task, for some of them never handled a needle before. Fancy work is also done and the proceeds of the sale of the articles made go far towards supporting the Homes. Each girl is taught housework, and as soon as they have evidenced a real change in their lives, and are competent, they are sent out to situations, care being taken that the homes they are sent to are of a good Christian character.

There are failures of course, girls who go back to the old life, when once they have left the restraining influence of the Rescue Home—but these form but a small percentage of the whole, and even of these, many come back again.

The girls are kept in touch with, and once a week come to the Home to have tea with the workers—those who go too far away for that are regularly written to.

They have formed an "Out-of-Love" league amongst themselves, and out of their wages, contribute gladly towards saving and rescuing others. Truly this is a commendable work.

The following are the figures for the Boston Rescue Home for the past year:

RESCUE AND MATERNITY DEPARTMENT.

No. girls admitted for year,	115
" cases temporarily assisted,	24
" patients admitted to Maternity Hospital,	68
" cases discharged,	66
" patients died under care,	0
" patients in hospital at end of year,	3
" infants born in hospital for year,	60
Percentage of satisfactory cases,	75%

WIT AND WISDOM.

McQueery—Hasher's comic opera had its premiere performance last night, eh? You were there, of course?

Crittick—Oh, yes.

McQueery—Was any of the music new?

Crittick—Yes, at one time.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Purifiers strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Ben—Did Archie disgrace himself at college?

Fred—Oh, no. His home folks were the only ones disgraced.

When you feel like sighing—sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. G. R. WILEY.

Cobble—Do you think the time will ever come when we will forget how to walk?

Stone—Well, I don't know. We are perfectly safe as long as we have automobiles.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

"How long ago did Herbert take his college degree?"

"It must have been some time for he is already getting to be companionable."

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Rocksey—Has this young man any business ability?

Mias Rocksey—I should say he had, papa. While he could have had several poor girls, he decided he wanted me.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents.

G. R. WILEY.

Ted—What attraction can our society girls see in those foreign noblemen?

Ned—They cost so much.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"Your cow got into my garden, sir, and ate up all of my vegetables."

"Well, sir, I'll send you over a couple of quarts of her milk."

"I had a running, itching, sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure."

C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Madge—She's engaged to a young clergyman.

Marjorie—That girl always did like the good things of this world.

Removes the microbes which improvise the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

G. R. WILEY.

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HAVE WON THE LEAD BECAUSE OF

The Single Damper (patented) which prevents the difficulty and confusion of two-damper ranges;

Extra Large Oven with asbestos-lined back and heat-saving cup-joint flues;

Improved Dock-Ash Grate, which makes a better fire and saves fuel;

Removable Nickel Rails, which save half the trouble of blacking;

Together with the Simmering Cover, extra large Ash Pan, etc., etc.

If there is no agent in your town we will send a "Crawford" on 30 days' trial.

WALKER & PRATT MFG. CO., 31-35 Union Street, Boston, Mass.

Lager Displaces Ale.

An old New York ale brewery has just gone out of business, because, as explained, American lager is taking the place of ale except with a few old-fashioned persons. Ale was popular while the immigration from England, Ireland and Scotland continued to be large.

A Ton of Butter Daily.

The Watson dairy farm of Kearney, Nebraska, has a barn with a capacity of 2,350 cows in one room and 700 tons of hay in one mow. This ranch contains 8,000 acres, 2,500 of which are in alfalfa. The place turns off a ton of butter a day.—Field and Farm.

A divorced Canadian wife claims copyright of her former husband's name, and a Toronto court has issued an injunction against its use by the new wife whom he married in Dakota.

Dentistry in the Stone Age.

Dentistry is a modern science, but the need for it existed thousands of years ago, cavities having been found

The wind is seldom tempered to suit the short Wall street lamb.

It's a wise prophet who can induce others to forget his predictions.

Some profits are not without dishonor in any country.

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EVERY PEN WARRANTED.

The "Celtric Model 1" Fountain Pen is made of the best quality of hard rubber in four parts and fitted with a guaranteed 14k. Gold Pen. These are of the simplest construction and cannot get out of order, overflow or fail to write. It is equal to any \$2.00 pen on the market to-day.

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The Bethel News,

Bethel, Maine.

A Christmas Box

Not one but many, also crates and barrels of pretty, useful articles are being unpacked for the

HOLIDAY TRADE

We carry an extensive line of Paints, Oils, shelf and heavy Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, etc., to which we have added a fine assortment of

LAMPS, JARDINIERS AND CHINA

Selected with a view to Christmas buying. On our shelves are

Fancy cups and saucers	Blue Ware
Mustache cups and saucers	Grecian four piece Sets
Dainty Salads	Grecian Water Sets
Cracker Jars	Individual Tea and Coffee Sets
Bread and Butter Plates	Tea Pots and Stands
A B C Plates	Nickel Crumb Pan and Scrapers
Cake Plates	Pigs and Banks
Mugs	Vases
Majolica Ware	Ros. Bowls
Jumbo Cream and Sugar Sets	Candlesticks
Salt and Pepper Shakes	Ash Trays
Gilt Sets	Hair Receivers
Water Sets	Bon Bon Dishes

A Fine Assortment of Haviland China.

These goods are all in new designs, many of them Novelties. and shall be pleased to show them.

Hastings Brothers, Bethel, Me.

SELECTIONS.

Churches are an awful long way from good fishing.

It makes a man awful tired working hard to keep from doing anything. In an argument the way to get the other fellow mad is not to let him get you mad.

You don't have to tell a girl you are going to kiss her; she can tell it quicker than you.

It's curious how little objection you have to drinking water when it isn't the only thing you have to drink.

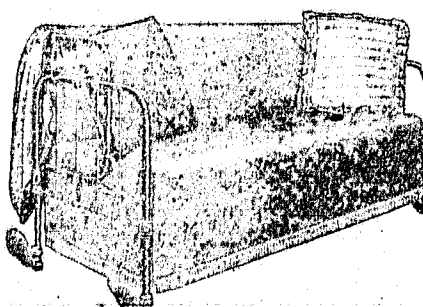
A widow has a mighty quiet, soft way of making you do a thing you want to do.

Bird Sleeps on the Wing.
The frigate bird can feed, collect materials for its nest, and even sleep on the wing. The spread of the frigate bird's wings is very great, and it can fly at a speed of 96 miles an hour without seeming to move its wings to any great degree. Mr. J. Lancaster, an American naturalist, asserts that he has seen a frigate bird on the wing for a whole week, night and day, without rest.

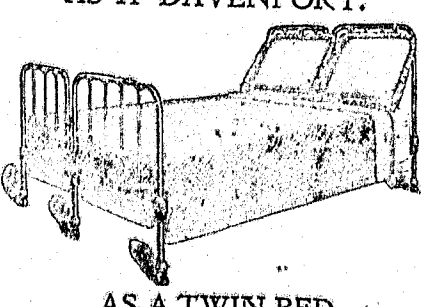
Preparing in Advance.
Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently, before an expected battle they perform their toilet with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments and put on the best they have.

Economy That Pays.
An order has been received by the railroad employees of the Boston & Maine that all waste paper shall be saved, packed into bags and at a certain time each month be shipped to Boston, where it will be sold to junk dealers. Lead car seals and brass lantern burners have been so collected for some time.

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This patent sanitary bed is always useful, comfortable and clean. Built entirely of metal, with 108 finest coiled tempered steel springs. The mattress which is included is filled with healthful pine fibre. The bed clothes can be kept in place all day without disarrangement.

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PORTLAND, MAINE.

Please mention this paper when writing. It will entitle you to a per cent. discount on your purchase.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Olive Young returned from Norway last Friday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Marguerite Finney.

Mrs. Abner West who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Copeland, has returned to Norway to stay with Mrs. S. F. Stearns.

Messrs. Charles and Linwood Erskine secured a deer while on their hunting trip, and Mr. Linwood Erskine returned to his studies at Bowdoin, Saturday.

E. E. Wilson and a man who was working with him in the woods on the Eames farm, Sunday River, each had a foot badly crushed last Saturday. Dr. Sturdivant dressed the injured members.

The following letters are advertised at the Bethel postoffice:
Mrs. Julia M. Morse.
Geo. Briggs.
Henry Jordan.
Chas. H. White.

Mrs. Thirza Stone and daughter, Miss Grace Stone, went to Woodfords, Tuesday, where they will visit before going to a milder climate for the winter. They have spent the past six months in Bethel and many friends will be pleased to welcome them here again.

The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fickett of Portland, was celebrated Monday evening by a number of their friends who gave a surprise party in observance of the occasion. Numerous beautiful gifts were presented to the host and hostess. The evening was passed in a social way that was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Fickett is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Merrill, and has many friends in Bethel.

Sheriff Penley found a young man who gave his name as Charles Goddard of Cumberland Mills, in a very pitiable condition wandering on the mountain in this town one day last week. He communicated with the authorities at Cumberland Mills and learned that the young man had been missing about a week. Mr. Penley took Mr. Goddard to his home Saturday. Although recovering from the exposure, he could not, when Mr. Penley left him, give any clear account of his wanderings.

Bargains—Bargains.

In order to accommodate my many patrons, I have decided to keep my store open Friday and Saturday of this week on which days I shall sell at about one-half the cost price and offer many bargains. I have a large lot of desirable goods left. After this week, I shall not keep open, but shall be in the store until 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon and after 4.30 in the afternoon and will serve customers while there. I am negotiating with parties for the sale of my entire stock and may close the trade at any time. Come in and take advantage of this rare opportunity.
E. E. BURNHAM.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use this remedy in this way, with perfect success.

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The "St. Catharine's Well."
The devotee of the strenuous life in either business or society can find rest and recuperation by bathing in the healing waters of the "St. Catharine's Well." A modest outlay will enable you to rejuvenate without traveling abroad in search of health. A temperate climate, pleasant surroundings, skilled attendants and homelike environment will be found by visiting the Welland, St. Catharine's, a happy combination of sanatorium and family hotel conducted on the most approved therapeutic lines. Physician and nurses, sun rooms, roof promenade, golf links, library, music room, are among the features. Long distance telephone. Apply to T. A. Grand for full particulars.

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Healthy Children

It needs only a little watchfulness to keep children in good health. Look for the symptoms of little ailments and treat them promptly to ward off more serious sickness.

Dr. True's ELIXIR

is the great remedy for childhood complaints. For stomach and bowels disorders, indigestion, constipation, poor appetite, fever and worms it is unequalled. Nervousness, peevishness and a liquid remedy all indicate troubles that are traced usually to the stomach, and quick relief follows the use of Dr. True's Elixir. Over 60 years in use. It cures croup, whooping cough, "Children and Their Diseases."

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Impromptu Speaking.

"In these days of luncheons, dinners and other woman's club functions generally," said a club woman recently, "women speech-makers are much in evidence, and whether they are tedious and long-winded or bright and interesting, depends largely, if not wholly upon themselves. In the first place there is no excuse for an ordinary bright woman being anything but an attractive speaker. With her intuition, tact and personal magnetism, she can do almost anything she likes with her audience, but few of them use the powers they possess, lost in the thought as to the effect they are producing on others rather than in what they really wish to convey by their speech."

"A well-known elocutionist was present at a woman's club meeting recently, and as one after another club woman was called upon to to speak a few words to the assemblage—and they were really unexpected speeches, not that stereotyped kind that has words all rehearsed by heart beforehand—this gifted and popular woman remarked to her companion: 'The women can distance the men every time when it comes to making an impromptu address. Many of them can, but they are the ones who are prominent in club life and are consequently accustomed to public speaking.'

"I think it ought to be an essential thing in every woman's club that all members must know how to make an impromptu speech. If the woman does not she ought to be called upon by the president until she can. The idea of any woman who is supposed to devote some time to the study of literature not being able to make a short speech! I think she ought to be just as particular of that as she is with the various dresses she dons when she attends the weekly meeting.—Exchange.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. G. O. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by G. R. Wiley. D. W.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the many acts of kindness which were bestowed upon me during my recent bereavement, the loss of my beloved wife. To the pastor for his words of consolation, to Miss Jane Gibson for furnishing music, to those who furnished flowers and to all of the neighbors and friends who so nobly responded, and gave aid and sympathy in my hours of sorrow, I would express my sincere thanks.
CHARLES N. SWAN.

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by G. R. Wiley. D. W.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

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A few of the many economical comforts for teamsters and men who work out of doors.

Lamb Lined Coats,

Warm, wind and water proof, serviceable, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Cheaper Canvas Coats, good to work in, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Madrid Pants

Can't be beat, warranted all wool, not to rip and buttons not to come off, \$2.75. Look at the "Knowet Pants."

Leather and Corduroy

Reversible Jackets. The warmest garment for its weight made, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Canvas and Corduroy Reversible, \$3.75.

Russian Vests

As warm as an ordinary coat and vest. Interlined both front and back, with Buckskin, double breasted, cut high about neck, making good lung and throat protectors.

Reefers.

You know all about them,—blue and gray, narrow and wide collars, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Vest to go with them.

Sweaters & Cardigans,

Fur lined Gloves and Mittens, Fur and Cloth Caps, Heavy Underwear and Outside Shirts.

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For men and boys. Something useful will be appreciated. We have a large and complete assortment of desirable articles suitable for gifts for a man or boy. New Holiday Neckwear, Tecks, Bows, and Four-in-hands, plain and fancy weaves, 25 and 50 cents. Novelties in Fancy Arm-bands, silk elastic, with metal buckle and fancy bow, all colors, 25 and 50 cents. Fancy Suspenders in individual boxes, 50 cents and \$1.00. A large assortment of Gloves with wool fleeced, lambs skin and fur linings. All prices up to \$4.50. Seal Skin Caps in several shapes, \$3.50. Sweaters for men, plain black, gray, maroon and many fancy mixtures, \$1.00 up.

H. B. FOSTER,
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Useful

At this time this is right for you. You should then your gifts to departments, New and Suits this season.

Suits and Half Price

All of our this suits for children just one-half the price is a chance to save just when you need

ONE LOT of goods, three-quarter back, unlined, now \$3.75.

ONE LOT of miss zibelin, escaped back trimmed regular price \$15.00, now \$7.50.

ONE LOT of coats and three-quarter son's styles, regular \$10.00, \$12.50.

ONE LOT of suits, black pebble lined, silk striped with soucha, fitted back, full \$20.00; now \$10.00.

ONE LOT of suits, sizes, last season short jackets, regular price \$15.00, \$20.00.

This is but a few gains we are offering in our department.

Children's

What will please than a pretty young a nice line of \$1.25 to \$6.50.

ONE LOT of little collar, \$1.25.

ONE Lot white lar, round muffs, \$1.25.

ONE LOT chin with head and lar, satin lined.

ONE LOT white fur, round muffs, \$1.25.

ONE LOT chin collar with very neat and

ONE LOT miss and kimmer, cord and tails and ornament

Towels

These are always

ONE LOT of fringed and white and colored, 12 1/2 inches, 12 1/2

ONE LOT of ends, 20 x 37 all white, 12 1/2

ONE LOT of linen, hemstitch 19 x 36 inch colored border

ONE LOT of hemstitched of drawn 50 cents.

Many other great kinds, 7 1/2 cents.

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